Docket No.: 21806-00157-US

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Robert T. Froebel et al.

Application No.: 10/707,864 Confirmation No.: 1863

Filed: January 19, 2004 Art Unit: 2877

For: ALIGNMENT MARK SYSTEM AND

METHOD TO IMPROVE WAFER ALIGNMENT SEARCH RANGE

Examiner: I. O. Akanbi

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION AND NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed August 30, 2007, and Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 25, 2008, in the above-captioned case. In particular, with regard to the Non-Compliant Amendment, the **Amendments to the Claims** and **Remarks** no longer appear on the same page.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.